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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ PTO Form 1449;
- ☒ Copies of Cited Reference C1; and
- ☒ Return Postcard

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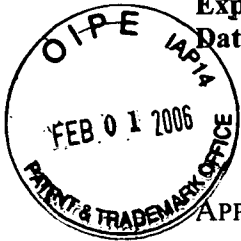
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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed below and on the attached modified Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) in the above-identified application, copies of which are submitted herewith. The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

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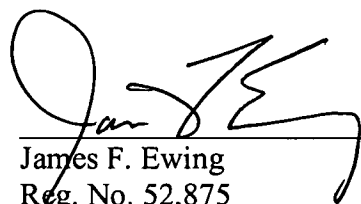
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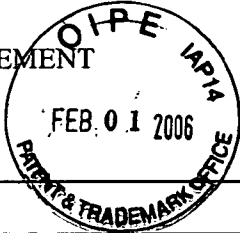
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